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Political Pot A-Sizzling

CANDIDATES HAVE THEIR SAY

POLITICAL CANDIDATES SPEAK AT SPECIAL MEET OF C. OF C. LAST TUESDAY

Edgar F. Hastings, president of the school board, candidate for mayor, and Ed. L. Head, who aspires to a long term seat in the city council and who was delegated by the San Diego chamber of commerce to explain the beach benefits of the Nolen plan, were the two principal speakers at a special meeting of the Ocean Beach Chamber last Tuesday evening. Mr. Hastings dwelt particularly upon the school bond proposition at the forthcoming election and Mr. Head spoke very favorably upon civic improvements.

FRIENDS OF SEIFERT DECLARE HIS QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

Belief that Frank W. Seifert, candidate for the common council, short term, will be elected by a substantial majority at the coming primary and general elections and that he will prove to be an able city administrator is voiced by his many friends.

"Seifert was not only an outstanding aviator in the government air service during the three years he was engaged in flying, but he also is an outstanding business executive as attested by the remarkable success that has attended the industrial establishment of which he is now president," declare some of his closest friends and admirers.

It is stated that Seifert's knowledge of the city and county water system is second to none. While in the federal service he was delegated to make a thorough and intensive study of these water systems, together with that of the Boulder dam project. So able was his findings and subsequent report that he received the commendation of the government authorities at Washington for the accuracy and thoroughness in which he covered the subject.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Wm. Squance, 4836 Del Monte, per W. W. Bird, stucco cottage and garage, 4868 Del Monte avenue, $7000.

Mable A. Davis, 4771 Voltaire, stucco cottage and garage, 1356 Diamond, North Shore Highlands, Highlands, $5000.

STRAND THEATRE

Saturday, Fred Thomson and his remarkable horse Silver King in "The Tough Guy" showing a nerve tingling rescue of an orphan boy on a runaway wagon. This Western picture is reported one of the best. A comedy, news Weekly and scenic on the same program.

Sunday and Monday, Bebe Daniels in "Kiss In a Taxi." A snappy French love-comedy, Bebe as a gay girl of Paris is loved by an elderly banker who uses his old bookkeepers name. Bebe gets into a jam with her admirer, but the picture ends up just the way you want it. Fables and a comedy complete the bill.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Barthelmess in "The White Black Sheep" with Patsy Ruth Miller. The story is of the black sheep of a noble family and because he wouldn't betray his fiancee brought him disgrace. It is one of Barthelmess best pictures. The news weekly and a comedy also.

Thursday and Friday, Marion Davies in "Lights Of Old Broadway." She was a captivating little dancer at Tony Pastor's. He a Beau Brummel of Ole New York's four hundred. A romance started, in the midst of amazing adventure their love unfolded. This picture is a triumph for beautiful Marion Davies. The last chapter of "Fighting With Buffalo Bill," will be shown and it is the best chapter of the whole serial. There will also be a comedy.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results.

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JUDGE CHAMBERS SHOWS INCREASE IN POPULARITY THROUGH IMPARTIALITY

"Judge Claude L. Chambers made the streets of San Diego safe for travel after a reign of recklessness by a certain class of automobile drivers—and I am going to vote and work for his election as mayor," is a remark frequently heard when discussion of the coming city election is held. At a time when fatal accidents were so frequent that the city fast was getting a bad reputation abroad, Judge Chambers announced that jail sentences would be given reckless drivers. He made good the statement and after a number of speed fiends were sent to jail, conditions quickly improved.

Hundreds of citizens have written their appreciation to Judge Chambers for making the streets safe for careful drivers and for pedestrians. When he announced his candidcy for mayor, these same people have pledged him their vote and support, believing that the same kind of fearlessness and ability he has shown as city judge will make him an ideal mayor of this growing city. Men and women in all sections of the city have interested themselves in Judge Chambers' campaign and promise him a tremendous vote at the primary, March 22.

STEWART P. McMULLEN HAS TAX REDUCTION AS KEYNOTE OF HIS PLATFORM

Efficient and practical tax reduction based upon conditions as they exist in the city government and which are susceptible to change if a definite stand regarding them is taken, formed the subject of addresses made this week before social and civic organizations by Stewart P. McMullen, candidate for the long term as city councilman.

"When taxes amount to 7 per cent of the assessed valuation," he said, "and when upkeep and other expenses bring the charge of ownership to 10 per cent or higher, all inducement for the ownership of property is taken away.

"How much money temporary improvements cost the taxpayers of San Diego cannot be approximated, but every property owner knows from personal experience that it is an item which in importance overtops perhaps all others which tend to high taxes in this city. Temporary improvements, unnecessary improvements, improvements shouted for by paid propagandists or interested salesmen—these can go into the discard. The property owner doesn't want them; the taxpayer hates them, and when time comes to pay the piper the tax rate goes up another notch.

"I am definitely set against temporary improvements—those improvements, as many found to their sorrow in the recent period of rainy weather, which go out with the first high fog that hits them."

FRED A. HEIBRON HAS HOST OF LOYAL FRIENDS IN BEACH DISTRICT

Numerous supporters of Fred A. Heilbron in his candidacy for re-election to the city council point to his fine record as the best kind of a platform and one on which he strongly stands. It is pointedly asserted that he has been tried in the mill of public service and always found faithful in the performance of duty to the city at large and to the beach districts particularly. Many local friends of Mr. Heilbron call attention to his excellent work in helping to secure superior street car service for the beaches and review his councilmanic career as being greatly in accordance with the desires of the public in general. He knows the requirement of the city and hosts of his adherents predict that he will be retained in his official seat by a large voting margain.

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AROUSING INTEREST FOR COMMUNITY BAND IN THE BEACH DISTRICTS

With the view of creating constructive interest in a community band, a special scenario will be shown tonight at the Strand theatre under the title of "Young America". It deals with an American youth's ambition to play a cornet and whose ideal is Sousa. It contains an appeal to all music lovers and is clean and uplifting. There will be also a very interesting film showing factory views, operations and views of the various departments, giving an idea of the construction of band instruments.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FRESH FROM THE FARM AT FABER'S FOUR STORES

Springtime is vegetable time and G. H. Faber is keeping in step with the season by furnishing the patrons of Faber's four stores with the earliest and best fruits and vegetables fresh from the farm at the lowest prices. Thrifty and discriminating housewives will do well by consulting the list in Grocer Faber's regular business announcement in another column. Attention is also called to the offer of a package of tea free upon the presentation of Salada post cards. Faber's motto is "Cash is King," while all orders over $1.50 are delivered free.

GEORGE L. MAYNE ANNOUNCE DEFINITE PROGRAM OF TAX REDUCTION

A definite program of tax reduction, based upon a practical knowledge of the city's problems and set forth as a business executive's practical plan to relieve the present burdens of the tax payers of San Diego, Was issued this week by George L. Mayne, manager of the Churchill hotel and candidate for the office of mayor at the March 22 primaries, in a series of address which have won the commendation of all who have heard them.

FRIENDS PROCLAIM THE FINGER OF POPULARITY POINTS TO DON STEWART

There is much enthusiasm among the friends of Don M. Stewart in his race for re-election to the city council where he has been a commanding figure during recent years and where it is asserted he will continue to be a worthy member for the next four years. His campaign is progressing quite smoothly according to his hosts of friends who confidently declare that the finger of popularity points to his retention as councilman at this forthcoming election. Meanwhile, Don says little, but keeps active looking after the general good of the city from a paternalistic view at all angles.

JOHN A. HELD HOLDS MOST NOTEWORTHY RECORD AS FAITHFUL CITY FATHER

During his long service as a city councilman for the past eight years, John A. Held has achieved the remarkable record of being absent from only two meetings, and his legions of loyal friends declare that such faithfulness should be rewarded with another term. They assert that Councilman Held is always on the job and is ever to the fore in fighting for the best interests of San Diego, whenever and wherever victory depends upon fidelity, ability, and integrity. They also predict his retention as a wise and ever watchful city father.

A permit has been issued to C. A. Carlson, per C. A. Swan, for the construction of a stucco cottage and garage, costing $2,500 at 1730 Date street.

Beach Paving And Lighting

SPEEDING UP PAVING PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE BEACH DISTRICTS

Excavators are busy preparing Cable street for paving from end to end and new sidewalks are being laid where necessary. Upon the recommendation of City Manager Rhodes the city council this week granted the petition for the paving of Voltaire street from Mendocino street to Chatsworth boulevard and work will be also rushed on that section. Santa Monica avenue is being improved with paving from Bacon street to the ocean front and it is understood other streets in the beach districts will be paved in due order.

COUNCIL UNANIMOUS FOR LIGHTING SYSTEM ON VOLTAIRE STREET

The petition for an ornamental lighting system on Voltaire street, from Fronde to Abbott, was unanimously approved by the city council this week, with only one lone protestant appearing against the proposed improvement. The new lights will connect with the Mission Beach lights in forming an illuminated coast highway in the beach sections of San Diego, while it is stated that several more arc lights are soon to be allotted to the Ocean Beach residential district.

McDonald and Jones, BARBER SHOP, 5008½ Newport avenue, O. B. —Our price at all times: Ladies and Gents hair cut 35 cts.; Children, 25 cts.; Shave 15 cts.; Neck Shave, 5 cts. Advt.

MONEY FOR WATER MAINS

An appropriation was made by the city council this week for water mains on Del Monte avenue.

BOOSTER FOR DOWELL GIVES EXCELLENT REASONS FOR SUPPORTING HIM

Editor "The Beach News":

Dear Sir: On the 22nd of this month we will choose the men who, as city councilmen, will hold the destiny of San Diego in their grasp.

I was particularly pleased to see the announcement of Edward H. Dowell appear in "The Beach News". His election will insure the services of one most competent to fill the position.

Mr. Dowell has been before the public for many years. He needs to make no promises, his activities in the past speak for him. He has been tested and has not failed. In voting for him you know just what to expect. A square deal. Nothing more, nothing less. Can you say this for the other candidates, who have all presented splendid reasons why they should be elected? Have they shown any real interest in the city, have they assumed any of the responsibilities of citizenship? Or must we go to the polls hoping they will suddenly develop the interest they have failed to show in the past?

I am going to vote for the man who has made good—Edward H. Dowell—and I am telling my friends to do likewise. Yours truly,

CHARLES J. BROWN.

Oratorical Contest At Leading Beach Schools

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY ED KICKHAM'S ROLLER RINK AT MISSION BEACH

There was a rackety-clackety time at Kickham's Mission Beach Roller Rink last Monday night marking the celebration of the second anniversary of the popular skating headquarters at the beach Suitable souvenirs were distributed by the ever genial and generous proprietor, while the pair of candles on the roller skate birthday cake will be preserved as mementos of the delightfully auspicious occasion. It is well to record here that enterprising Ed A. Kickham built the roller rink as the first unit in the great amusement center and it has uniformly enjoyed the favor of the skating public.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE RADIOCAST

The residents of the Beach districts will be interested to learn that on next Wednesday, March 16, beginning at 12:20 noon, there will be radiocast over KFI (467 meters) from the Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles, a lecture on Christian science by John W. Doorly, C. S. B., of London, England, a member of the Board of Lecturship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of Christian Science churches of Los Angeles.

BANK OF ITALY PLACING STOCK AT PRICE WITHIN EASY REACH

The board of directors of the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings association announces that the par value of $100 a share of the stock of that institution will be reduced to $25 a share, subject to the approval of the stockholders of the bank.

At the same time, the Stockholders' Auxiliary corporation, ownership of which is vested in the stockholders of the Bank of Italy, will declare a 300 per cent stock dividend, preserving the share for share ratio that exists with the Bank of Italy stock.

When the capital stock of the Bank of Italy and the Stockholders' Auxiliary corporation is completed, the total combined investment will be in excess of $100,000,000.

A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for March 21, to ratify the capital increase and change in par value of the stock.

FORMAL OPENING SOON OF OCEAN BEACH BANK

With the practical completion of the building construction of the new Ocean Beach branch of the Bank of Italy, it is officially stated that arrangements are being perfected for the formal opening within a week or so, when an elaborate program will mark the epochal event, full particulars of which will be duly given in these columns.

Next Tuesday, March 15, will be observed as visiting day for parents at the San Diego Senior high school.

HOSPITABLE HAWAIIAN GREETING TO TOURISTS FROM OCEAN BEACH

(Special Correspondence to The Beach News)

HONOLULU, Feb. 21.—The quaint old Hawaiian custom of greeting visitors to the islands was accorded passengers arriving here today on the S.S. Calawaii from Los Angeles. Native diving boys circled the ship as it entered the harbor and leis of fragrant flowers were presented to the visitors as they landed.

Among those arriving were Miss Mildred Caldwell, Miss Helen Caldwell, Mrs. Ethel Caldwell and Robert Caldwell of Ocean Beach, California. The Calawaii passengers will be given an opportunity to attend the Hawaiian costume ball which will be held soon at Waikiki. Many of the passengers are planning trips to all the principal islands to Waimea canyon on Kauia, to Haleakala, the world's largest extinct crater, on Maui, and to the volcano of Kilauea on Hawaii.

TWO SILVER CUPS OFFERED AS PRIZES BY THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER

Organization has been perfected throughout the Southern California for the fourth National Oratorical contest among students of the Constitution of the United States. Under the directorship of Alan Nichols, each locality in San Diego county has been duly listed for participation in the contest with prizes offered by the leading newspaper of the respective districts. For the beach sections of San Diego the Army and Navy academy at Pacific Beach and the Point Loma high school have entered the contest under the sponsorship of the editor of "The Beach News," who will present a silver cup to the prize winner of each of the two leading educational institutions in this district. Col. Thos. A. Davis, president of the San Diego Army and Navy academy, and Principal Pete W. Ross, of the Point Loma high school, are both fully in accord with the movement, full particulars of which will be given each week in these columns, as the contest progresses. The following excerpt from the Los Angeles "Times" of last Sunday is self-expanatory:

(From Los Angeles Times)
(Sunday, March 6, 1927)

OFFERS TWO CUPS

Kirk Smith, editor of The Beach News, Ocean Beach, writes:

It gives me great pleasure to be able to participate in the national movement for the study and discussion by school students of the Constitution of our country. The forthcoming annual contest is attracting widespread attention and under your able directorship this scholastic event in Southern California should prove a most decided and inspiring success.

As editor and publisher of The Beach News at Ocean Beach, I am offering two silver cups as prizes in sponsorship of the contests to be held respectively at the Army and Navy academy in Pacific Beach and at the Point Loma high school, both being highly representative educational institutions located in the beach districts of San Diego."

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O. B. LIBRARY

MARGARET RANKIN, LIBRARIAN

The following adult books have been added to the Ocean Beach branch library:

Nize Baby, Gross; Omoo, Melville; Introduction to Sally, Arnim; Dancing Floor, Buchan; Baree, Son of Kazan, Curwood; Kazan, Curwood; Hunted Woman, Last Trail,, Lone Star Ranger, Mysterious Rider, Spirit of the Border, Wildfire, Grey; Virgin of the Sun, Haggard; Cloudy Jewel, Lutz; Girl from Montana, Lutz; The Bat, Rinehart; Plutocrat, Tarkington; Buff, a Collie, Terhune; This Day's Madness.

EXAMINATIONS SOON FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

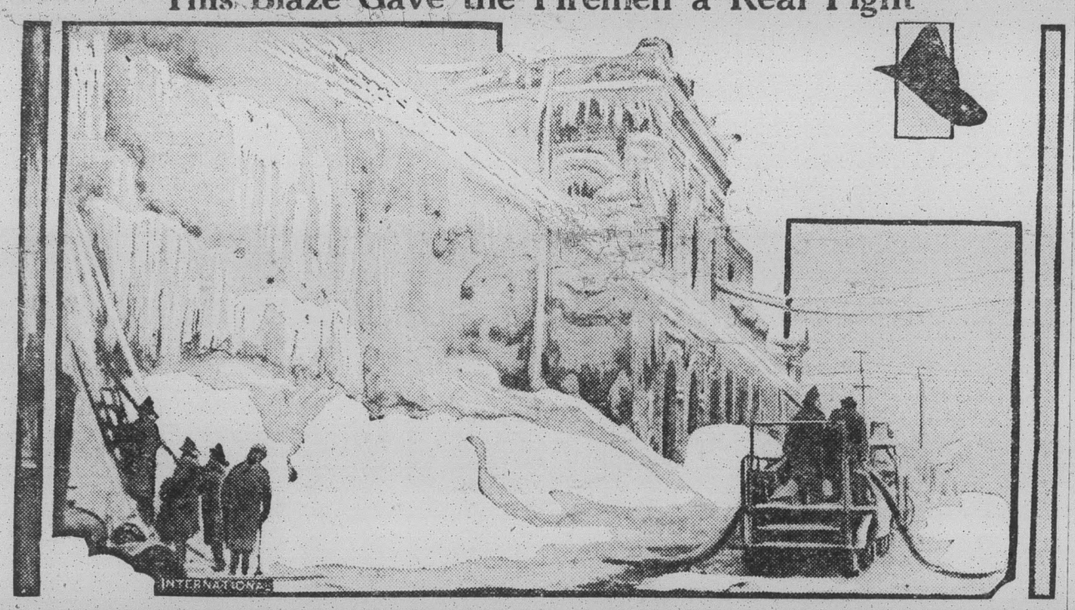
Announcement is made that examinations for civil service positions will be held soon in the Federal building and full data can be had at the service window in the main lobby of the Federal building. Examinations for the following offices will be given: associate examiner. paying $3,000 a year; assistant examiner, $2,400; social worker, $1,860 a year; practical nurse and field matron; junior metallurgist, $1,860; junior messenger and assistant messenger; assistant mechanical engineer, $2,400, junior technologist.

SPEND YOUR DIMES AND DOLLARS AT HOME

National Crime Commission Studies Guns

Thirty or more cities were represented at a conference of the National Crime commission held in Chicago to devise means of preventing gunmen from getting guns, especially submachine guns. Above are some of the leaders. Left to right: J. Weston Allen, former attorney general of Massachusetts; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet; S. M. Stone, head of the Colts Firearms company, New York; Gen. C. Ruggles, representing the War department; Jay R. Benton, attorney general of Massachusetts; ex-Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and Mayor William E. Dever of Chicago.

This Blaze Gave the Firemen a Real Fight

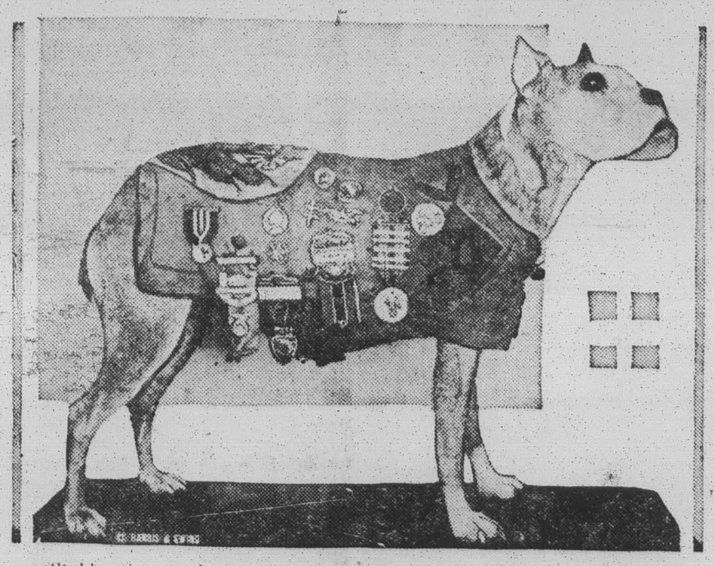


For two days the fire department of Rochester, N. Y., fought to subdue a fire that swept through the building of the Upton Cold Storage company. The walls were covered with ice, and 30 firemen were overcome.

Stars in Feast of the Lanterns

When the Chinese residents of San Francisco prepared for the carnival in celebration of the Feast of the Lanterns these three young ladies, Rose Chew, Ruby Chan and Mary Chu, were selected for stellar parts.

Stubby Now in Red Cross Museum



Stubby, internationally famous mascot of the American Expeditionary forces during the World war, who died a short time ago, has been mounted and placed in the American Red Cross museum in Washington. He was a veteran of four major engagements, wearer of one wound stripe, and recipient of numerous medals and decorations.

EASTMAN DECORATED

George Eastman of Rochester, N. Y., camera magnate, receiving the cross and title of "commander of the crown of Italy," presented by Consular Agent Cesare Sconfietti.

NOVELIST IS ILL

Sinclair Lewis, famous novelist, is suffering from a nervous collapse as a result of overwork on his latest novel.

All the Symptoms

Two cowboys were employed in a certain circus. A week after they arrived at a new town, one of the cowboys went to see a doctor. He said he had a bad cold and a pain. He was examined.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the doctor, "you've got two broken ribs."

"Is zat so?" drawled the cowboy. "I've had a pain in my side ever since we opened here, but I thought it was the climate!"

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

California's prison, hospital and reform school population is 21,540 persons, it was announced by Acting Director W. G. Twogood of the state department of institutions. Of the total number of inmates, 14,695 were men and 6,845 were women. Those on parole numbered 4,554, bringing the grand total on the rolls of various state institutions to 27,774, an increase of seventy-four over the previous quarterly total. San Quentin's population is 3,480, of whom 3,402 were men and eighty-four women. San Quentin's parole list totaled 1,278. Folsom Prison had 1,857 inmates, with 242 on parole. Sonoma State Home had 2,061 inmates, and boys' and girls' industrial schools, 1,171. All the state hospitals had a total population of 12,965 of whom 7,391 were men and 5,574 were women.

Under the direction of the state board of forestry and the state highway commission, California's scenic highways are being "fire-proofed" against careless motorists who throw lighted matches and cigarettes from moving automobiles. This form of "firebug," who is particularly hard to detect and apprehend, is held responsible for state forestry officials for fully 25 per cent of California's forest fires last summer. Three forest rangers are now engaged in removing debris from the roadsides in Tuolumne, El Dorado and Mendocino counties, and it is hoped by state officials that the work will be extended to include all the scenic routes of the state.

Four hundred elementary school teachers in San Joaquin county, 200 of them in Stockton, must wait until after July 1 for salary shortages to be made up, according to an announcement of County Superintendent of School Harry Bessac. The shortages totaling about $70,000 came when the 1926-27 school budget was made by the board of supervisors. Through not consulting the county or city school superintendents, the budgets were improperly figured. According to Bessac, there is no legal method for making the adjustment at this time, but may be remedied by increasing the salaries at the beginning of the new fiscal year, starting July 1.

Pursuant to making the promotion of the poultry industry one of the major projects of the year of the Kings county farm bureau, Farm Advisor Wallace Sullivan has outlined a comprehensive educational campaign which contemplates provision in February for a survey to determine the extent of the industry, in April a general meeting on marketing, in May a conference on diseases of poultry, in July and August consideration of culling, and in September of pullet selection. Other conferences are to be arranged.

As the result of snow and rain conditions in the mountains to the east of Orange Cove, topped by the drenching storms a short time ago, Sand Creek was running a stream of water. Until recently there had been no water in the creek at Orange Cove for several years. Old residents declare that when this creek runs a head of water after it debouches from the foothills it always means a season of plentiful rainfall and bountiful crops in this portion of the San Joaquin valley. The stream is a tributary of the Kings river.

With all the romantic trippings of the day when the Wasco district was not a fruitful field, but a sagebrush and jack rabbit infested desert, Wasco's twentieth anniversary was celebrated recently in a magnificent spectacle of pageantry, fun and feasting. From far afield came some of the pioneers whose names are linked with the founding of the colony. Several thousand persons viewed the opening of the festival, a procession in which the history of the district was depicted by those who rode and marched.

This is indeed an age of organization and co-operation, and the latest to recognize it are the junk dealers. Under the title, "American Citizen Junk Collectors' association," and under the leadership of Samuel Diamon, Samuel Gold and Theodore Greenberg, all of Los Angeles, the junk dealers have filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state. They intend "to protect, aid and improve the junk peddlers' business and to promote friendship and sociability among its members."

Construction of a garage for a Porterville resident will be the next practical work undertaken by pupils of the woodwork class of Porterville Union High school. The class has been working hard on other shop projects this season, including feed boxes, cattle sweezers and the like, but have not attempted such an ambitious program before. Practical work on all sorts of machinery is being done by the auto mechanics class. It gives special attention to welding.

Speaking in Napa at a gathering of members and directors of the Napa County Farm Bureau, President Earl Houghton of the California Farm Bureau Federation, said that the only way in which farmers may make their dollar worth as much as that of labor and industry is by systematic effort in co-operation.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of the Second California district, has introduced a bill in congress asking for the construction of postoffice buildings at Redding, Nevada City, Yreka, Placerville, Alturas, Susanville, and Sonoma.

Covina has a new industry in the Covina Food Products company which has been recently organized by local men.

Fresno City will not compete in the valley-wide contest to choose a queen and her attendants for the California Raisin Festival in Fresno, April 30.

Installation of Colusa's huge new 7,500,000 candle power aviation beacon atop the 130-foot water tower of the Municipal Water Works began recently.

A lemon weighing two pounds two ounces, is on exhibition in the windows of a Napa realtor. It was grown in the orchard of Charles Askely, six miles from Napa.

Care and Management of the Milk Goat, is the title of a new circular just issued by the California Extension service. It is circular number six and is by Edwin C. Voorhies.

A state-wide epidemic of measles in progress for some time, especially in the San Francisco bay district, shows no signs of abating, according to a bulletin of the state board of health.

William Schelp, superintendent of accounts for the state board of control under the administration of former Governor Richardson, has been appointed superintendent of accounts for the state highway commission.

The canvassing committee for membership in the California Vineyardists' Association is conducting an active drive and hopes to complete its work in the near future with the enrollment of a large representation of the grape growers of Kings county.

District Manager Roy C. Hanna of Covina, has announced that he has been informed by the general manager of the Southern California Edison company that $344,000 will be spent by the company for extensions and reinforcements of the electric distributing system in the Covina district during the year 1927.

Under an emergency ordinance passed by the Susanville city council, all dogs within the radius of the city limits must be innoculated against rabies before a license for 1927 will be issued to their owners. Any dog not found wearing a license tag will be killed. This is one of several steps taken to ward off an outbreak of rabies.

The state board of control, will be urged to take steps to provide cabinets and display space for a permanent state mines exhibit to be housed in the main floor corridor of the new state library and courts a meeting of the sub-committees of the Sacramento chamber of commerce department of mines and mining, held at the chamber building.

The sum of $9,717.88 has just been turned into the Modoc county treasury as 25 per cent of the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, according to the regulation which provides that this portion of national forest receipts be turned over to the county in which national forest areas are located for the road and school fund.

The four peninsula cities of Palo Alto, Burlingame, Redwood City and San Mateo, in January issued permits for building construction in the sum of $352,191. Palo Alto led, with permits for a total of $181,240, followed by Redwood City with a total of $68,651. Burlingame came next with a total of $65,200. San Mateo issued a total of $38,100 for building.

The state department of agriculture has inspected 10,375 dairy herds in California for tuberculosis during the last year, and found 82.5 per cent of these herds entirely free from the disease, it was announced by Dr. J. P. Iverson, chief of the division of animal industry, in charge of inspections required by law in all cases where raw dairy products are offered for sale.

The possibility of a bank at Roscoe became a probability a short time ago when Los Angeles capitalists and bankers visited Roscoe for a survey. The business houses and a large number of depositors signified their intention of patronizing the bank. Whether the new institution will be a branch of one of the large Los Angeles banks or will be organized as an individual state bank has not yet been announced.

Children in the Trinity county schools are to have instilled in them a sense of loyalty to the county as will as to the state and nation. A handbook dealing with the history of the county, the work of Superior Judge James W. Bartlett, one of the pioneer residents of the county, has been prepared for use in the grammar grades. Practically all of the incidents related are from the personal knowledge of the jurist.

The frequently raised question as to whether high school graduates really knows much about the so-called fundamentals of education is about to be settled at last by a state "knowledge test," Richard J. Werner, state commissioner of secondary schools, announced he will try to answer the question in California by a state-wide test on English, mathematics, spelling and other "fundamentals" for all students about to graduate from the high school.

Stock and farm products from Tehama county bring incomes of over $4,000,000 per year, it was developed recently at Proberta by Don Smith, Tehama county farm adviser, to 125 new settlers who are now living in the El Cameno district, adjacent to Gerber. In his classification of these products, Smith put sheep raising in first place, rating it as bringing in two-fifths of the county's income or $1,600,000 annually. He said that Tehama county was the [illegible] county in California [illegible] in importance [illegible] 000,000

Doings of the Legislature

Sacramento.—One of the most important measures which the legislature will have to consider when it meets at the end of this month will be how to get around the Herminghaus decision. Briefly the Herminghaus decision gives to owners of lands bordering on a stream riparian rights to the full flow of the water of the stream, even to its normal overflow at certain seasons of the year. That means that water that would produce such overflow can not be impounded and therefore the decision puts a stop to all development of power plants, irrigation, etc., in the state.

Of course, at first, since it is the corporations that will be the chief sufferers many are inclined to rejoice at the decision. But as the solution of the farmer's difficulties depends upon his substitution of electric power for man-power, and while one farmer bordering on a stream will enjoy the results of the decision, hundreds and thousands who are not so fortunate will suffer. The necessity for finding some solution of the problem which the decision creates is obvious. The governor therefore, called a conference of legal and engineering experts to discuss the measure and to prepare such bills and constitutional amendments as may be necessary to at once, protect the rights of riparian owners and yet at the same time to give full liberty for the continuation of the further development of the water power of the state. This power it is predicted, will make it one of the leading manufacturing states of the Union and at the same time give its farmers a supply of cheap electricity that will enable them to enjoy the full benefit of machinery on their farms.

A Bill introduced by Senator Jones and another by Assemblyman Crittenden were the basis of the discussion. The Jones bill provides that the right to use the water in a stream shall not extend to its waste, or the maintenance of the natural level of the stream so as to effect a diversion of a part thereof for depositing silt therefrom. One of the claims of the plaintiffs in the Herminghaus case was that the overflow of the river deposited silt on their land, and removed the alkali.

The Crittenden bill confines the rights of riparian owners to "the waters reasonably needed for irrigation and domestic purposes upon riparian lands," and gives the right to flood waters and surplus waters in "any of the streams, channels, canyons, or ravines" and provides that such waters may be impounded and stored and distributed as the laws of the state provide.

It was also proposed that the state be given the right to condemn riparian rights for the public welfare. It was recognized by all present that some solution of the problem must be reached, and that as speedily as possible; and if it is found necessary to have a constitutional amendment in order to accomplish the object sought, it is not impossible that the governor might call a special election to vote on the subject.

Another matter that should, and no doubt will occupy considerable time and attention on the part of the legislature is the question of so strengthening the criminal law that the present long drawn-out trials and retrials on technicalities will no longer be possible.

The retrial of an admitted murderer of one man, and very possibly of a second to the killing of whom he admits he was an accessory, on a trifling technicality has stirred up a general feeling that the time has come to insist upon a quick, fair trial, set aside only when there was an evident miscarriage of justice.

The Committee urges the placing on the law books of a section of the code to read as follows: "The welfare of the people of the State of California requires that all proceedings in criminal cases shall be heard and determined at the earliest possible time. It shall be the duty of all courts and judicial officers and of all district attorneys to expedite the hearing and determination of all such cases and proceedings to the greatest degree that is consistent with the ends of justice."

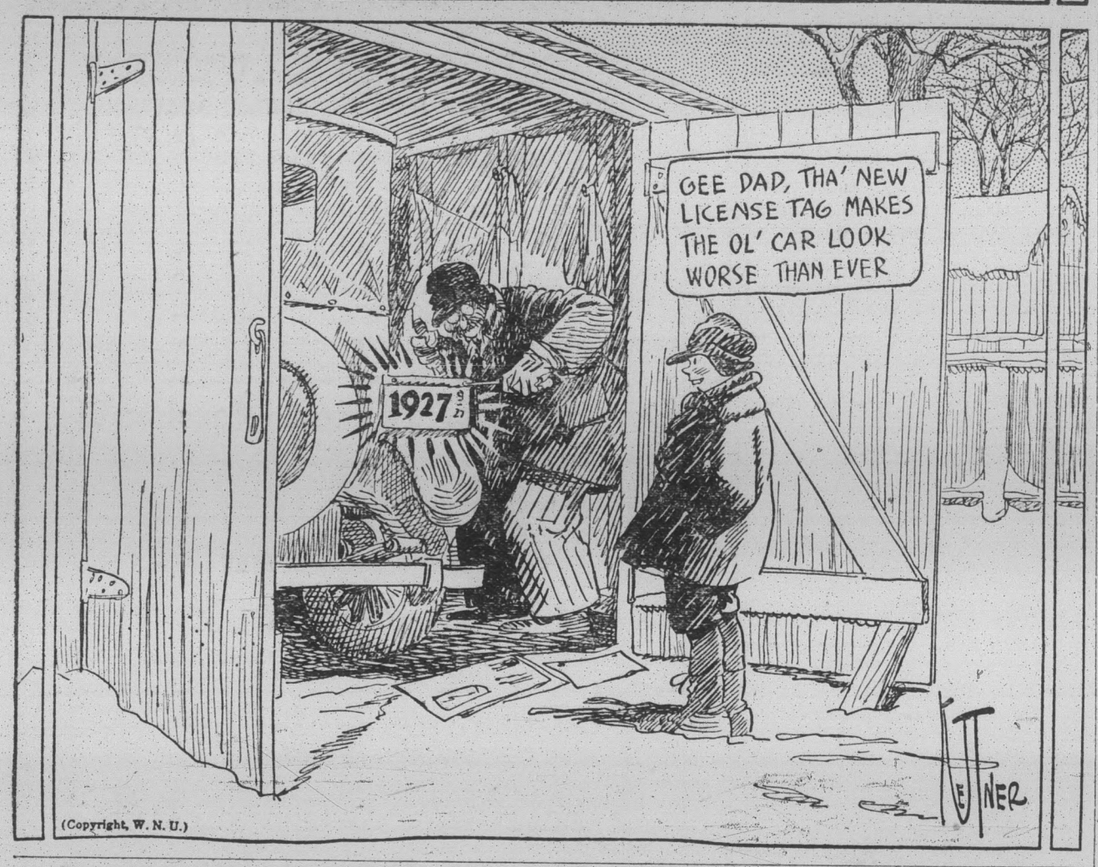
That of course is a very admirable declaration of a principle, but placing it in the code would probably have as little effect in changing the present method of legal procedure in criminal cases as has an amendment to the Constitution adopted years ago of very much the same tenor. So the committee having the matter in charge has proceeded to give life to the declaration by supplementing it by a number of bills prescribing the time within which criminal proceedings must be carried out. Thus the district attorney must file his information within fifteen days, criminal cases must be set for trial within thirty days, and no continuation is to be allowed.

Perhaps the most radical change suggested by the committee is that a plea of insanity shall not be allowed at the trial of the defendant for the commission of the crime. He is to be tried and if found guilty, can then plead insanity at the time of its commission and on that plea will be tried exactly as any other person charged with insanity is tried.

The subject of paroles and probation is also taken up and considered in the report of the committee. The present loose system of granting both is abolished.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Off the Concrete



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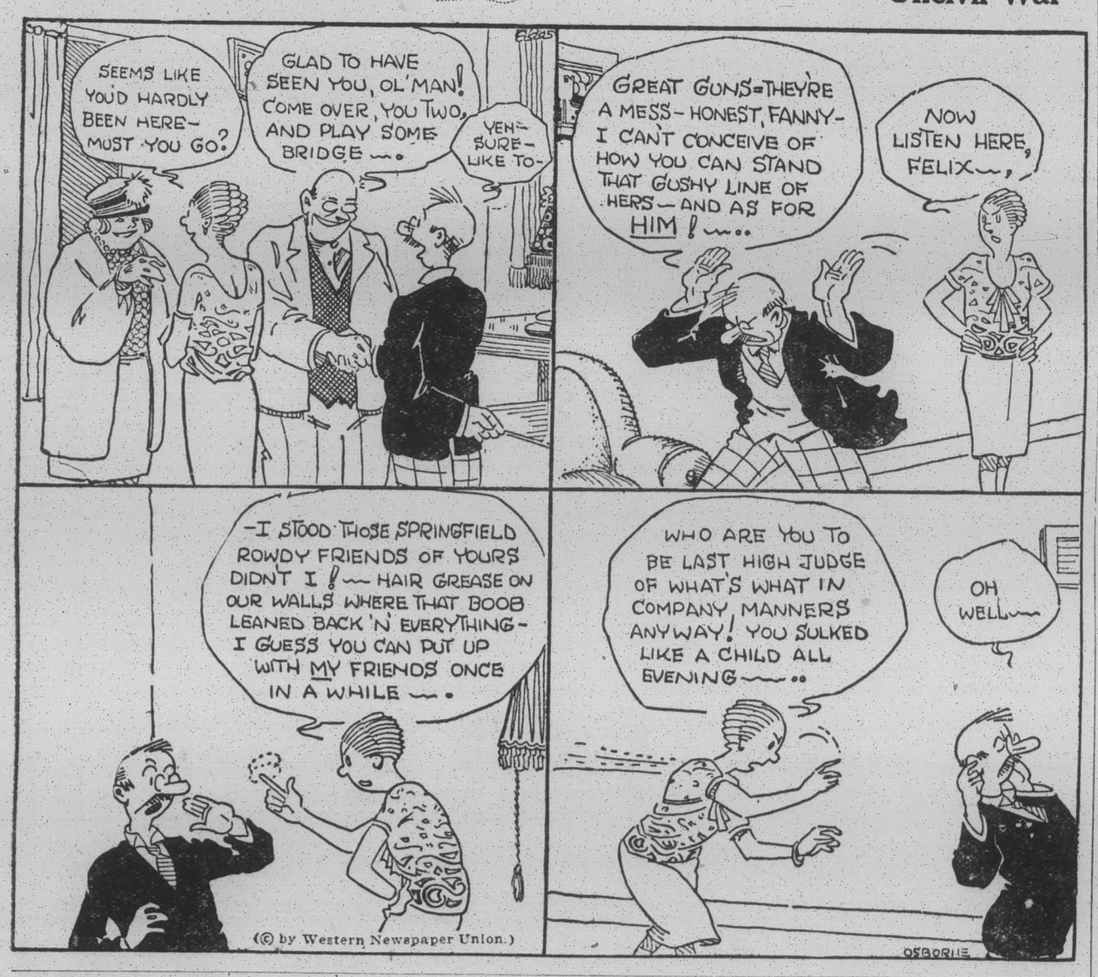
THE FEATHERHEADS — Uncivil War


SEEMS LIKE YOU'D HARDLY BEEN HERE— MUST YOU GO?
GLAD TO HAVE SEEN YOU, OL' MAN! COME OVER, YOU TWO, AND PLAY SOME BRIDGE —.
YEH— SURE— LIKE TO—
GREAT GUNS—THEY'RE A MESS—HONEST, FANNY— I CAN'T CONCEIVE OF HOW YOU CAN STAND THAT GUSHY LINE OF HERS—AND AS FOR HIM! —..
NOW LISTEN HERE, FELIX —,
—I STOOD THOSE SPRINGFIELD ROWDY FRIENDS OF YOURS DIDN'T I! — HAIR GREASE ON OUR WALLS WHERE THAT BOOB LEANED BACK 'N EVERYTHING— I GUESS YOU CAN PUT UP WITH MY FRIENDS ONCE IN A WHILE —.
WHO ARE YOU TO BE LAST HIGH JUDGE OF WHAT'S WHAT IN COMPANY MANNERS ANYWAY! YOU SULKED LIKE A CHILD ALL EVENING —..
OH WELL —
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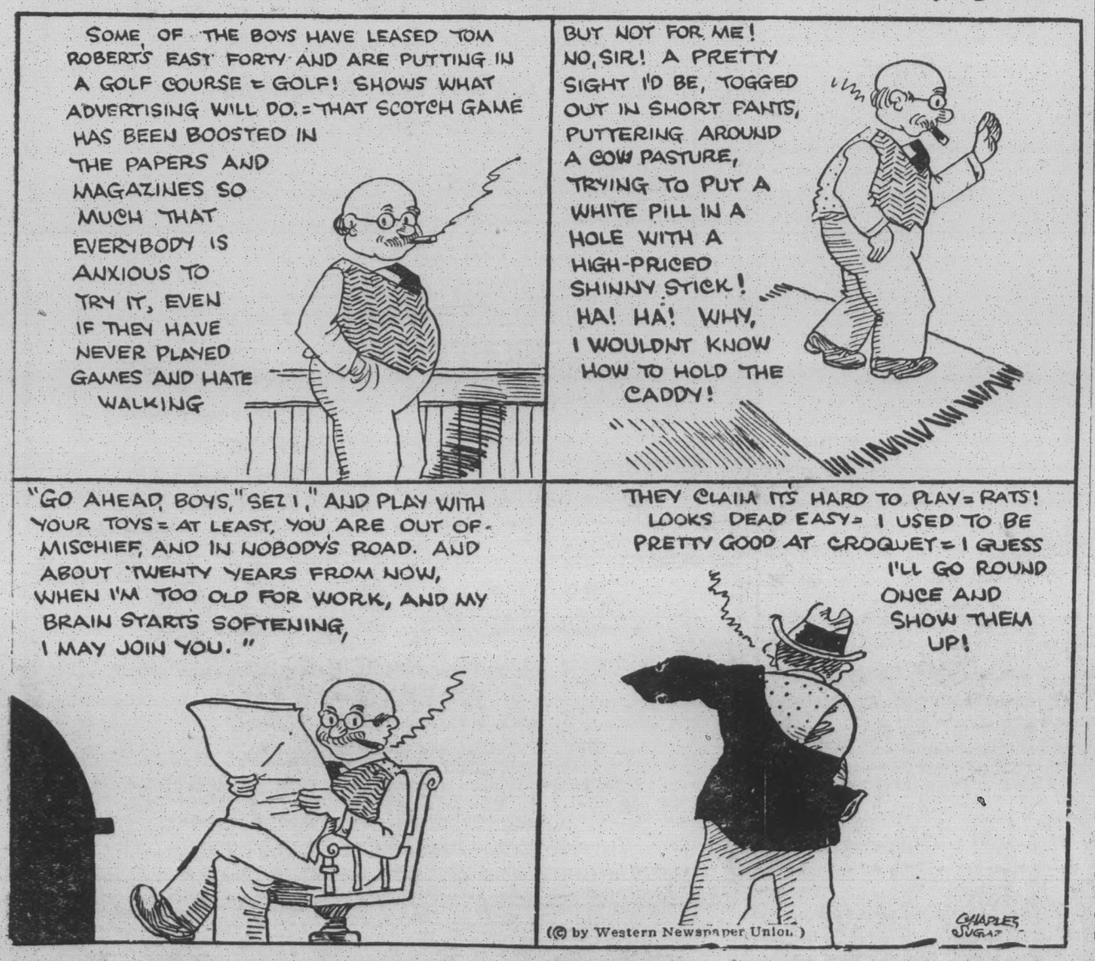
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL — First Symptoms


SOME OF THE BOYS HAVE LEASED TOM ROBERTS' EAST FORTY AND ARE PUTTING IN A GOLF COURSE = GOLF! SHOWS WHAT ADVERTISING WILL DO.= THAT SCOTCH GAME HAS BEEN BOOSTED IN THE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES SO MUCH THAT EVERYBODY IS ANXIOUS TO TRY IT, EVEN IF THEY HAVE NEVER PLAYED GAMES AND HATE WALKING
BUT NOT FOR ME! NO, SIR! A PRETTY SIGHT I'D BE, TOGGED OUT IN SHORT PANTS, PUTTERING AROUND A COW PASTURE, TRYING TO PUT A WHITE PILL IN A HOLE WITH A HIGH-PRICED SHINNY STICK! HA! HA! WHY, I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD THE CADDY!
"GO AHEAD, BOYS," SEZ I, "AND PLAY WITH YOUR TOYS = AT LEAST, YOU ARE OUT OF MISCHIEF, AND IN NOBODY'S ROAD. AND ABOUT TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW, WHEN I'M TOO OLD FOR WORK, AND MY BRAIN STARTS SOFTENING, I MAY JOIN YOU."
THEY CLAIM IT'S HARD TO PLAY = RATS! LOOKS DEAD EASY = I USED TO BE PRETTY GOOD AT CROQUET = I GUESS I'LL GO ROUND ONCE AND SHOW THEM UP!
CHARLES SUGAR

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TAFFETA POPULAR FOR SPRING; WASHABLE DRESSES FOR TOTS

LOTS of taffeta, says the style forecaster. For the young girl plaid taffetas for daytime wear, with "delicious" tones and tints for evening wear are forespoken. For every age and complexion, from flapper to dowager, the mode prescribes black taffetas, also blue in every conceivable degree from navy, which is outstanding in this season's style program, to palest tints. Flowered taffetas, too, "they say," are coming in.

First and foremost among newest colors is imperial jade, a green comparable to the well-known kelly; monkeyskin, which is a delicate pink; mother goose, an ivory tint, and sistine, a lovely light blue—and so the list continues from one adorable tone to another.

Taffeta lends itself delightfully to the compose theme, which is, perhaps, the mode's greatest hobby at present. Just now it is the proper thing to combine plaid taffeta with solid-colored crepe. A glance at the picture will leave no doubt in the mind as to the tremendous vogue awaiting a compose such as this.

In this model the blouse is navy crepe, the skirt taffeta plaided and plaited to perfection. The plaid ties at the wrist are just too cunning for words. As to the handsome necktie, it's the sort youth adores. And the pockets! Have you noticed that they are of a conical shape and that they are positioned at an angle? Well, pockets are indulging in all sorts of style "stunts" this season just such as this.

Short jackets of plain taffeta posed over frocks of charmingly patterned printed fabrics, also crepe dresses complemented by taffeta jackets in bayadere stripes share interest with dresses of fine checked taffetas, the taffeta to be worn with coats of solid-colored taffeta.

According to the arithmetic of the mode, either for adults or wee tots, a plain white or solid-colored wash-goods fabric added to fancy printed or otherwise figured dimity, linen, voile, percale or gingham equals the latest style combination. It is really an outstanding trend of the vogue—a plain and a fancy in compose. So see to it, in scanning the bargain counters for remnants for the making of the "kiddies'" school and vacation dresses, that for every gay print there be a yard or more of plain purchased for trimming or vice versa.

Little girls' ginghams and English prints are being collared, cuffed and pocketed with white pique or linen while their flowered voiles, swisses and organdies have sheer white embellishments of every whimsical sort. That is how it happens that the cunning little blue-checked percale dress in the picture has pockets of white pique with matching collar and wrist bands. With the aid of a wee bit of hand embroidery the pockets are made to resemble little baskets with handles. It is just such clever touches as these novel basket-pockets which distinguish the new spring and summer frocks for tots.

A wash-goods material exciting keen interest this season is printed linen. It is to be had in conventional patterns such as checks, stripes and dots, also in quaint flowered effects.

Two and three-tone effects are also effectively introduced in tots' frocks, such as, for instance, bandings of linen in several shades trimming a plain linen.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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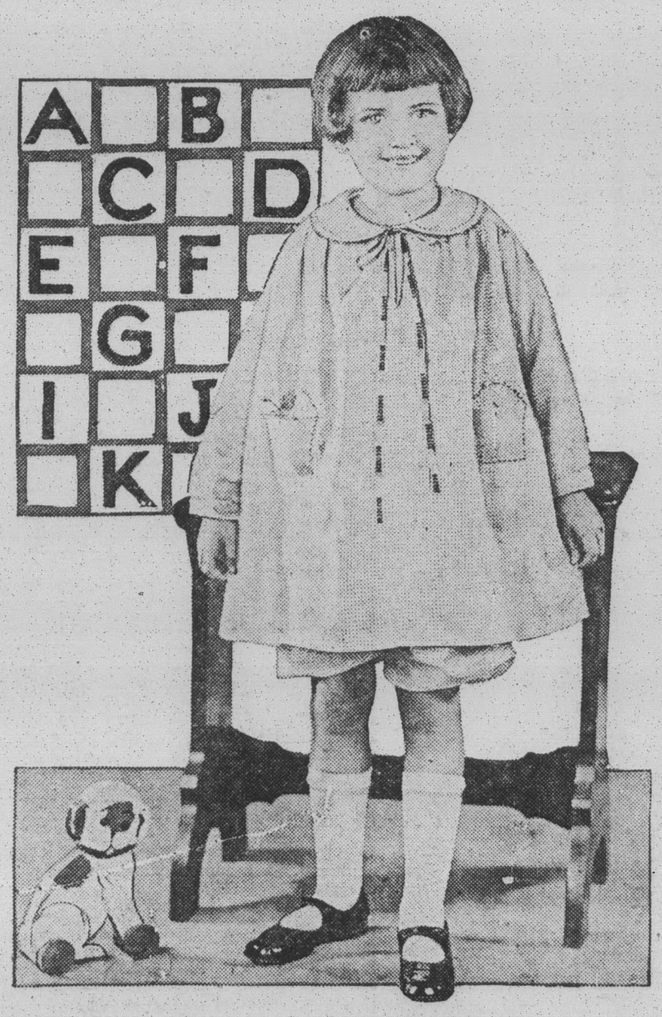

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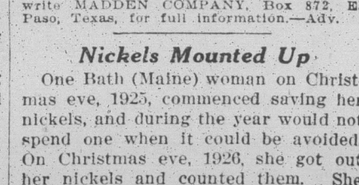

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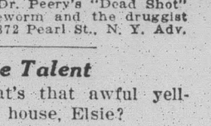

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BALBOA THEATRE

Colleen Moore traveled 6000 miles to capture "a little bit of Broadway" for her newest starring picture "Orchids and Ermine" coming to the Balboa theatre today for an engagement of one week. With this humorous romantic story, Fanchon and Marco offer their "Fan Idea," an innovation of the half-circle the theme of the stage presentation.

The same care that a diamond expert uses in selecting stones for a queen's necklace was employed in assembling the players for the supporting cast of Colleen Moore's picture. Every player was selected by John McCormick, who in addition to being producer of Miss Moore's pictures, is general manager of west coast production for First National.

In addition to the players mentioned, the supporting cast includes Sam Hardy, Gwen Lee, Jed Proudy, Hedda Hopper, Emily Fitzroy, Caroline Snowden and Yola d'Avril.

With the "Fan Idea," Fanchon and Marco present on the stage, Edna Covey, who is credited with being the world's greatest eccentric toe dancer, and direct from Ziegfeld Follies. Miss Covey introduces her famous "Duck Dance," designed and perfected by herself.

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"The Great Deception," a Robert Kane production for First National, coming to Cabrillo theatre for one week, starting today is said to be one of the comparitively few moving picture stories in which there is no deep dyed villainy. There isn't a single character in the action who doesn't command a large respect, because their isn't a single character whose actions seem influenced by anything other than perfectly reasonable and honest convictions.

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A pleasant and social afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. Turner B. Kline on Saratoga avenue last Tuesday by the following ladies who are members of the Order of Eastern Star and also those eligible to the order: Mrs. C. C. Grimes, Mrs. Alice Hite, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Franklin A. Plank, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Beulah Vose, Mrs. Fred Reid, Mrs. Floyd Reed, Mrs Katherine Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Turner B. Kline, who very graciously served dainty refreshments. Twenty-four ladies have so far signified their intentions of joining an Ocean Beach chapter of the O. E. S. which is now undergoing organization. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 21 at 2:00 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Franklin Plank at 4925 Del Monte avenue. All members of the order or those eligible are invited to attend.

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CANADIAN VISITORS ENJOY OCEAN BEACH

Mrs. F. C. Lovins, of High River, Alberta, Canada, was a welcome visitor at the office of "The Beach News," 4829 Saratoga avenue this week. Mrs. Lovins is past matron of Occidental chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She is on a visit to Ocean Beach accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ransom, also of Canada. They are on their return trip by the way of Denver and Kansas City and expect to be back in Canada in the early summer.

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ADMIRERS OF ART VISIT OCEAN BEACH

Reginald Poland, director of the San Diego Fine Arts gallery, and H. C. Bentley, art connoisseur of Boston, Mass., were visitors last week at the studio of Otto H. Schneider at 4944 Saratoga avenue.

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HERE FROM LONG BEACH

J. E. Dunbar of Long Beach is in Ocean Beach for a few days attending to business affairs.

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VISITING HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. Peterson, of Turlock, California, is a gladsome guest for a week or so at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Kraft in the Kraft apartments on Bacon street and Newport avenue.

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P.-T. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Ocean Beach P.-T. A. was held at the Ocean Beach school last Monday. The nominating committee are Mrs. Anna Mulville, Mrs. C. W. Varney, and Mrs. Dumont. An excellent program was given under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Sterling of Saratoga avenue.

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GEOGRAPHY CLUB MEETS

The San Diego Geography club held their monthly dinner and meeting recently in San Diego. The following members of Ocean Beach were present: Miss Kate Spani, Miss Margaret Rankin, Mrs. Annie B. Mulville and Mrs. John W. Rankin.

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RETURN FROM VENICE

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wood of 4729 Cape May avenue, have returned from Venice, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Wood's nephew, Robert Fuller.

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SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, wife of Harry Hamilton, moving picture operator at the Strand theatre, was taken quite ill last Sunday morning and is at the General Hospital where her condition is said to be improving.

JOLLY ENTERTAINMENTS BY MEMBERS B. Y. P. U.

On Friday evening, March 4th, Miss Dorothy Vaughn entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. at her home, 1420 Ebers street. Although the weather was not very favorable, twenty-three were present and spent the evening playing games and with msuic, piano and saxaphone, vocal quartettes and choruses, all expressed themselves as having a jolly good time. Those present were: Dorothy Harrison, Ruth Varney, Edna Bishop, Evelyn Wello, Dorothy Dunn, aCtherine Shepard, Dorothy Vaughn, Jean Bishop, Ruth Shepard, Jean Harrison, Evelyn Watson, Ethel Hinrichs, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Hugh Mathews, Othell Moody, Henry Hengstler, Clarence Wello, Bobbie Gilbert, Al Vallin, Fremont Morse, S. H. Baysinger, Clifford Harrison, Harry Jackson. This splendid society is doing a fine work. Miss Dorothy Dunn is president and Miss Jean Bishop, who is a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles helps most materially. These young people greatly appreciate having members of the church open their homes to them for a social gathering while they furnish their own refreshments and programs.

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LENTEN SERVICES AT TRINITY MISSION

There will be services at Trinity Mission, De Foe and Brighton streets, at 3:45 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during the Lenten season. These services will be conducted by John B. Osborn.

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JUNIOR BAPTISTS ENJOY BOX SOCIAL

On Monday evening, March 7th, the Junior Baptist Young Peoples Union of Ocean Beach met at the church for a box social. About twenty-four were present and spent a happy time playing games. Afterward there was the choosing and opening of the pretty decorated boxes which the girls had brought. All sat at the table and partook of the good things. Mrs. Vaughn is in charge of these girls and boys and Miss Ester Hinrich is their president.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Myers of Pacific Beach. There was a large attendance and it was decided to hold a food sale on Saturday, April 2.

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THE HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Club met at the home of Zelma McCabe Friday evening March 11, with Donald Roberts, presiding. A pleasing program was given, the lives of Offenbach and Oesten being discussed and some special harmony work done. Delicious refreshments suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were served by the hostess and her committee. A social hour followed.

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BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle will be held in the church parlor Friday, March 18, 2 p. m. A special program will be presented, and Miss F. Faith Hatch, missionary to Burma will be speaker.

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In order to insure prompt and proper publication of news notices of all societies, lodges, associations and other like gatherings, the chairman, secretary or head of such bodies are respectfully requested to send their news items direct to THE BEACH NEWS office on or before Thursday noon of each week.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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Young People's meetings at 6:45 p. m.

Song service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Conquering Christ". Music by the choir.

Tuesday, 2 p. m., Bible Class.
Tuesday, 6 p. m., Girls' Club.
Tuesday, 7 p. m., Young Men's Club.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 2 p. m., Mission Circle.
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Boy Scouts.

You are cordially invited to meet with us in the services of the church. Go to church Sunday.

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Rev. P. C. Santy, Pastor

Ocean Beach—Sundays, Mass at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Week-day Mass at 8:00 a. m.

Roseville—Sundays, Mass at 10. Sunday school at 10:30. Mass at 8 every first Saturday of the month.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Corner Defoe Street and Santa Monica Avenue)
Rev. Wm. I. Newman, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. William I. Newman will preach.
Subject: "Faith versus Fear."
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Dr. George F. Kenngott, superintendent of Southern California Congregational churches will preach.
Boys' Club meets at the church Tuesdays at 7 p. m.
Girls' Club meets at the church Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Newman, leader.

NEW TRINITY CHAPEL
John B. Osborn, L. R. in charge.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.

O. B. SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

Boy Scout Troop No. 29, Scoutmaster W. S. Dunn, were entertained by Troop No. 26 in the Point Loma Assembly Room on Friday evening last. Despite the rain there was a good attendance.

The scouts were taken to Point Loma in autos by Walter Varney, Mr. Runyan and Mr. Moorehead.

Mr. W. Tompkins of San Diego, entertained the scouts with an illustrated address on the Indian sign language.

Refreshments were served by the scouts of Troop No. 26.

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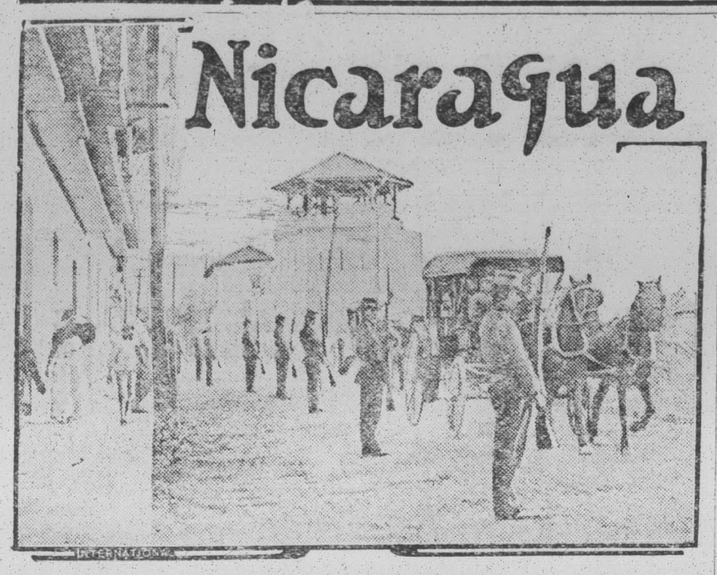

Street Scene in Managua.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

NICARAGUA, scene of activity by American marines, is the largest of the Central American republics; many acclaim it the most beautiful. It has vast forests of precious woods, untold resources of valuable minerals and soil so fertile that it has been said, "If you tickle the ground with a hoe it smiles back with a yam."

There is a darker side—few regions of its size anywhere in the world have been so beset by revolutions and volcanic eruptions. After a century of almost perpetual civil war Nicaragua settled down to comparative peace a few years ago and began to reap the dividends in progress toward prosperity. Modern science can ameliorate the disasters from volcanoes by approximate predictions of their explosions, while it also has taught the Nicaraguans that the eruptions of the past were blessings in disguise, because they fertilized the land to a marvelous degree.

The country is about the area of New York state and its total population is only a little larger than that of Buffalo. It has two mountain ridges which inclose the "Great Lakes of Central America," Lakes Nicaragua and Managua.

A glance at a Central American map tells the story of Nicaragua's backwardness in bygone years. Costa Rica, to the south, and Honduras, to the north, are accessible from the Atlantic ocean; all of Nicaragua's important cities are on the Pacific side of her coastal mountains. To the east of the mountains lie her lakes, and she presents to the Caribbean a very unprepossessing "back yard," with the world's worst real estate designation, the Mosquito coast.

Pacific Frontage Helps Her.

Today, with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle to tap her markets, Nicaragua's Pacific frontage is a blessing. But yesterday, when the Atlantic ports of North America and Europe were doing the world's shipping, she was severely handicapped.

Curiously, too, her Mosquito coast was appropriately named by error. The appellation was not intended for the insect, which abounds there, but is a corruption of the name of the 6,000 Indians, the Misskits, who survive there.

The country's northernmost Caribbean headland, Cape Gracias a Dios, is a headline of geography. Columbus explored the Central American coast on his last voyage and, cruising east from Cape Honduras, was compelled to take shelter from a storm at a point where the coast abruptly turns to the south. He named the cape "Thanks to God" and took possession of the country for Spain.

That was in 1502. A century before the Mayflower touched at Plymouth rock the Spaniards were established along the lake region in far western Nicaragua, despite the unwelcome volcanic outbursts. Especially vigorous was the explosion of Masaya, in 1522. The most sensational single eruption, however, occurred within a century from our day—when Coseguina blew off its head in 1835. For days a black pall obscured the sun, dust blanketed the fields and forests, animals died by the thousands from thirst and hunger.

Tradition says that it was into the crater of the above-mentioned Masaya that Friar Blas of Castile lowered a bucket in 1534 in the hope of drawing up molten gold. When he touched the lava the bucket melted and the good friar wrote home: "One cannot behold the volcano without fear, admiration, and repentance of his sins; for it can be surpassed only by eternal fire." At the foot of Mount Masaya is a lake of that name, and near the lake is the little town of Masaya.

Route of Proposed Canal.

Whether a Nicaraguan canal will be built is a question which only the future can answer; but it has been so continuously discussed and its possible site so thoroughly surveyed that the term "Nicaraguan canal route" is easily described. Interest has been reawakened in this route by the recent trouble in Nicaragua.

The Panama canal, if one leaves its locks and small artificial lake out of consideration, may be considered the American Suez; for it is relatively short and direct. The Nicaragua route—again ignoring locks—must be compared with the Turkish straits; it is relatively long, and has in its course a great natural inland sea, from which narrow shipways are projected.

A Nicaraguan canal would be less a man-made affair than the Panama canal, where at every turn nature had to be thwarted and subdued by engineers. At Panama ships now move every foot of the interocean way through great ditches that were dug, locks that were built, or a lake that was created by men. The Chagres river was turned aside to make a lake, and even its bed was discarded. If a Nicaraguan canal were built according to existing plans, it would entail much excavation and lock building, but work that nature has already done would be utilized to a marked degree.

From the Atlantic end a canal would have to be excavated, largely through lowlands, for some 50 miles, for the lower reaches of the San Juan river are clogged with sand brought down from the uplands of Costa Rica. Locks would then raise the waterway to the 106-foot level of the lake. Ships would be transferred into the San Juan river, dammed at this point, and would move up its slack water for approximately 45 miles to Lake Nicaragua.

Lake Nicaragua Is Large.

This lake is a really large body of water. It is 100 miles long and 45 wide at the broadest point, and is the most extensive body of fresh water in North America south of Lake Michigan. For 70 miles ships would use the waters of Lake Nicaragua. Then would come the descent to the Pacific through a canal and locks covering the dozen miles or more of narrow isthmus that divides the lake from the ocean.

The river and lake portion of the route above the dam, however, would not all be in readiness for use without the expenditure of labor. Of the 45 miles of river 28 would require improvement, while a channel would have to be dredged through a score of miles of the lake near the river outlet where silt has accumulated.

The Pacific side of the canal would present relatively few difficulties. The narrow divide at the point crossed by the canal route rises only 44 feet above the lake level. Altogether the canal route, from deep water to deep water, would be about 180 miles long. The passage of ships would require more than 24 hours as against 12 or less at Panama. Such a canal could be reached on the other hand, more quickly from ports of the United States.

One other contrast exists between the Panama canal and the Nicaraguan route. The former traverses a country of relatively little potential wealth. A canal through Nicaragua would doubtless be a strong factor in the development of that country, opening up its vast forests of both hard and soft woods and tapping its coffee and cacao plantations and its mines. Lake Nicaragua is already an important inland waterway, and near its banks are some of the chief cities of the republic.

Queer Edifice Built by French Postman

In the village of Hauterives, in France, may be seen what is probably the strangest edifice in the world. It was built by F. Cheval, a postman, and represents forty-five years of continuous effort.

Cheval saw a book containing pictures of wonderful mosques, castles and palaces, and decided to erect an edifice of his own. He collected gaily colored stones from a river, boulders, cement and lime and started.

For forty-five years he spent almost the whole of his spare time on his self-imposed task. He put in 70,000 hours upon the building, and used 1,000 cubic feet of stone and 4,000 bags of cement and lime, all purchased from his savings as a postman.

The strange castle he has reared is rectangular in shape and is a conglomeration presenting many different styles of architecture. There are parts of a Swiss chalet, an Algerian house, a feudal castle, a mosque, while other sections of the building are distinctly the builders' own invention. Sculptured animals, birds and giants adorn the various facades.

Knew What He Wanted

While a mother was looking for books for herself at the Shelby street branch library, her two small sons entertained themselves at the children's table looking at picture books.

They were especially interested in a book containing pictures of dogs. The older boy stroked the collie's picture over and over, while the younger one looked on.

Where the mother had her books charged at the desk she beckoned to the boys. The elder one obeyed, but the little fellow protested, saying: "Please, mother, I want to spread the dog."—Indianapolis News.

THE TALKING DOLL

By ROBERT D. LATIMER

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"STILL a confirmed bachelor, Roslyn?"

"Lonely and hopeless as ever, I should say!" replied Roslyn Ware with a submissive smile.

"Wish you would follow my example," declared Hal Vance exuberantly. "Been married ten years, ideal home, lovely wife and say, Roslyn, we've got a little girl at our house who would just charm you. See here, shake off the dust of ages and come down and liven up with real heart and home folks."

The result was that Roslyn promised to put in a week at Rest Haven ten days later. On the afternoon of the ninth day he left his office with "the girl" of his old friend, Hal, in his mind.

"I suppose the graceful thing to do, is to take her some kind of a present," ruminated Roslyn. "Let me see—Hal has been married about ten years. This little daughter of his, I should judge, must be about eight years of age. Now, what would be an appropriate gift?"

This was really a puzzling enigma for Roslyn. He was twenty-eight, but knew little of femininity. His training had been all business and to a degree he had grown prim and precise. He was shy, so much so that when he went into a department store and approached the handsome brunette in charge of a toy counter, he hemmed and hawed in a decided fluster.

The young lady smiled encouragingly, for Roslyn was a well groomed, handsome man, although he had never stopped to think of it. He stated the object of his call in general terms.

"Child, girl—about how old, now?" propounded the pretty saleswoman.

"Oh, I should think about eight."

"I have the very thing for you," insisted the vivacious miss. "It's the latest thing in dolls."

Roslyn had seen dolls before, but never one like this. Face and dress were radiant and fairylike. Its eyes opened and closed and its hands moved.

"Let me show you," proceeded the clever young woman, and she wound up some phonograph mechanism skillfully concealed within the body of the doll. A lisping baby-like voice recited audibly and charmingly, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

"And again," added the saleswoman, and the doll sung, "Cherries Are Ripe." "Four other records go with the outfit," continued the young lady. "As you see, the lips move and at a little distance it is quite a phenomenon."

"It is, indeed," agreed Roslyn. "How much?"

"Eighteen dollars and one-half."

"I'll take it," said Roslyn promptly.

He was very much satisfied with his progress. It was dusk when he arrived at the town on the outskirts of which was located the Vance place. He ordered his baggage taken up to the house. He himself would walk. Roslyn carried the box containing the doll with him. Little Lois—he was sure Hal had called the child that—would, girl-like, be eager to see her present as soon as possible.

Roslyn reached his destination at twilight. A servant answered his summons at the door bell. He told who he was and she was at once all deferential attention.

"Mr. Vance has just gone around to the horses, sir," she said. "Please step into the parlor. He will be here in a few moments."

Roslyn's sight was blurred by the dimness of the hall, but he passed though a doorway indicated. He was about to seat himself, when the sound of careless variant notes from a piano in a corner of the next room attracted his attention. He vaguely made out a feminine form one-half reclining on the broad music seat and striking this and that careless note leisurely and in a dreamy fashion.

"It's Lois, the little daughter of the house," at once decided the well-meaning Roslyn, and he advanced with precision. He placed his hand upon a curly head with the words:

"I am your father's old friend, Roslyn Ware, and you must be little Lois. I have brought you a doll"—and then he stooped over and kissed a soft velvety cheek, and then—

"Oh, say—it's an awful mistake!" and Roslyn retreated, dropping the box, his honest face a vast blank as just then the servant turned on the hall light and it flooded the room, and he saw arise from the piano seat, tall, comely, graceful—a full-grown young lady!

Was she flushing indignantly, annihilating him with majestic glance, laughing, or crying? he knew not which, so dazed was he, and because just then Hal arrived, ran at him with the eagerness of a schoolboy, whirled him about in a gay caper and marched him up to his room, drawing out his protestations.

"That little girl of yours," Roslyn managed to sandwich in as they descended the stairs.

"Lois, my wife's sister. We adopted her, you see," explained Hal and Roslyn dimly comprehended the fearful mistake he had made. He shivered and shrank as they reached the parlor again and was greeted by his hostess and introduced to Miss Verner. To his agreeable surprise a welcoming hand was placed in his own. He looked up into a bright roguish face smiling encouragingly. He stammered forth:

"I—I acted under a wrong impression, Miss Verner," but secretly he congratulated himself as he viewed the velvety cheek he had so audaciously kissed.

Here Mr. Vance broke forth with a great jolly guffaw. He slapped Roslyn on the shoulder and jollied him briskly, for his wife had recited to him the piano incident.

"About the doll, too"—blundered on Roslyn.

"Oh, I shall keep that, if you please," said Lois prettily. 'You have given me a grand idea Mr. Ware."

Then followed a week that was full of soulful delight for Roslyn. Lois was a revelation to him, kind, considerate, always gentle. Closer and closer grew the strength and rare beauty of their congenial acquaintanceship.

"I wish you to come with me, if you will, Mr. Ware," she said brightly one day. "I must show you the good your gift doll has done. There was a poor, fading invalid child to whom it has given great joy and a new grasp of life."

Roslyn Ware never forgot that sweet presence near him as they gazed cautiously through the open window of a little humble hut, where a sweet child sat up on a couch, an audience of juveniles about her, while the wonderful doll went through its clever paces.

"Dear Miss Verner," he said, at the point of tears, as they moved on, "let me buy dolls for the whole crowd!"

But Lois smiled forbiddingly at his reckless enthusiasm. She was grave, earnest, womanly the night he left for the city. Her pulses fluttered as he said in his awkward but manly way:

"Miss Verner, I will come back here for my vacation next year, if you say so."

She looked up into his eyes earnestly, as only a woman who is in love can look. Then her head drooped shyly as she whispered:

"Oh, please, Mr. Ware, please come back sooner than that!"

Forest Rangers Have Duties Well Defined

The work on a national forest is arranged as follows:

There is a forest supervisor in charge of the whole forest. Usually he has a deputy supervisor under him. If the forest is large and important he may have one or more forest examiners or forest assistants to help with the technical work.

The forest is divided, usually by natural watersheds, into a number of districts, and in charge of each is a district ranger. Each of these may have under him one or more rangers. There are also usually a number of patrolmen, lookout tower men, etc., employed only during the fire season, and a varying number of workmen engaged in building trails, telephone lines, buildings, etc.

A district ranger has entire charge of, and is responsible for his district. Usually he lives in a headquarters building centrally located in the district. He organizes and supervises all the work in his district, has charge of fire prevention, control of trespass, has charge of sales of timber (unless the sale is a big one and a special man is assigned), issues camping, grazing and special permits, and keeps in close touch with every form of activity in his district.—Mr. Barbour in Adventure Magazine.

The Invalid's Door

To prevent a door closing with a bang, cut a piece of rubber long enough to stretch well from handle to handle, make two holes in it, one near each end. Slip handle through one hole, take the rubber round the edge of door and slip other hole over the other handle, taking care that the rubber passes over the bolt that locks, but allows freedom to the bolt that merely closes. The door will then close silently, and will remain tightly closed so that there is no rattling, but it will not lock, of course, unless the rubber band is removed.

World's Largest Fan

Twenty-five tons of air a minute is the pumping capacity of a new coal mine fan, the largest ever built. That is a blowing capacity of 700,000 cubic feet of air every minute and requires 650 horse power of electricity to operate. Powerful air control of this type prevents dust and other explosions in mines, besides protecting the health of workmen.

The fan will be operated at an altitude of 4,400 feet above sea level in South Africa and, with engine and other equipment installed, will cost nearly $30,000.

Four Hours of Agony

Because he had only one arm, a man living in New Zealand spent four hours in fear that the next minute would be his last. Driving a small auto through the mountains, the steering gear failed to function and the car shot toward a precipice. The driver stopped the car with the hand and foot brakes only after the front wheels had gone over the edge. There he remained clinging to the hand brake for four hours before aid arrived. Had he had two arms he could have opened the door, but he feared loosening his grasp on the brake.

Leap Year

The rule is that when the number of the year is exactly divisible by four, it is leap year. This rule does not apply to the century years, and unless the century year's number is exactly divisible by four hundred, it is not a leap year. The year 1900 was not a leap year but the year 2000 will be.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Charles XII

A ROUGH LOOKING boy of fifteen came to the throne of Sweden in 1697, under the title of Charles XII, and started in at once on a cross between the simple and the strenuous life. He gave no sign that he was going to make a name for himself, for he hated the stupid business of state and spent most of his time in hunting and athletics. Nor was there anything very kingly in his looks. His habitual dress was an old blue coat with copper buttons, buffalo skin gloves and huge boots that came above the knees.

In those days of hard drinking and high living his way of life made him a marked man. He drank no wine, ate only coarse bread, and slept on the bare ground covered by a cloak.

Patkul, the wily Lithuanian diplomat, thought the boy king a fool and hit on a plan whereby other countries might take advantage of Charles' carelessness of state affairs. He formed a triple alliance—Russia, Poland and Denmark—against Sweden. Denmark opened operations by invading Swedish territory. Then, for the first time, the world realized what character of king this unkempt, sport-loving boy was destined to be.

For Charles, with a fierceness and vigor no one had dreamed he possessed, drove out the Danes and turned on the two other members of the alliance. He put away forever the pleasant outdoor home life he loved and turned to the wilder sport of hunting men. Russia, following Denmark's lead, had advanced on Narva and the country around the Gulf of Finland. Poland's army had besieged Riga.

Charles, with barely 20,000 men, marched against the 80,000 Russians encamped under the walls of Narva. Then followed one of the strangest and briefest battles in the annals of warfare. Charles, disdaining all known military tactics, "rushed" the enemy's camp, charging headlong into a force four times the size of his own. In less than fifteen minutes he had stormed it. Of the 80,000 soldiers, 30,000 were killed and the rest captured or scattered. Without pausing, Charles hurried his little army across the Dwina, attacked the Saxon army intrenched there and utterly routed it. Then he turned his attention to the Poles. By 1703 all Poland was helpless before the twenty-one-year-old Swedish youth, and three years later he dictated peace terms to his three enemies.

He had these once-powerful foes wholly at his mercy, yet he treated them magnanimously.

Having completely broken up the alliance against Sweden and saved his country, Charles might have been expected to go back with a clear conscience to his old, easy-going mode of life. But his fighting blood was up. The lust of conquest had fired his brain and his former pleasures no longer appealed to him. He planned to crush Russia, and in 1707, with an army 37,000 strong, he marched on Moscow. But instead of going thither direct and striking one decisive blow, as was his custom, he listened to the advice of his ally, the Cossack chief Mazeppa, that he march first through the Ukraine in the hope of inciting the Cossacks to join him. The Ukraine expedition was a failure. In 1709 Charles attacked the rich city of Pultowa and was about to capture it when Czar Peter I of Russia bore down upon him with 70,000 men.

Charles turned eagerly to meet this new foe. But in a preliminary skirmish he received a dangerous wound in the thigh. So, in the battle itself (July 8, 1709), he had to issue his commands from a litter. His troops, deprived of his inspiring presence, and weakened by starvation and fatigue, fell back before the superior Russian force.

His hopes baffled and his army beaten, Charles seemed to have lost all he had hitherto gained. But he wasted no time in despair. To check the Russia invasion, he promptly incited Turkey to war with Russia. The latter country's diplomats, however, persuaded the Turks that Charles had designs against Turkey, and an armed body of men was sent to arrest him.

Charles was still at Varnitza, in Turkish territory, and had a guard of less than 300 Swedes. Yet with this puny force he defied all Turkey. He defended his house against a whole army of Turks and fought off the besiegers until they burned the house over his head. He was captured, fighting, but escaped in disguise and made his way to the fortress of Strelsund. There a mighty army of Russians, Danes, Saxons and Prussians assailed him on December 23, 1715, and by sheer weight of numbers defeated him.

No longer able to win by force he now, for the first time, turned to statecraft. He formed a stupendous plan to win what might in time have amounted to a world empire. His idea, in brief, was to form an alliance with Russia, attack and conquer Norway, from Norway to cross to Scotland, invade Great Britain and dethrone King George I. The scheme almost succeeded. The alliance was made with Russia, Norway was invaded and partly conquered. But, on November 30, 1718, while besieging Fredrikshall, Charles' head was crushed by a cannon ball.

Charles XII was but thirty-six when he died, and with his death Sweden sank from the high power to which his genius and mad courage had raised her

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HOT DOG! LOOKY AT THEM BEES! THERE'S SOME SAP IN THAT BUCKET. LET'S DRINK IT—
IT'S SOUR. YOU POOR NUT! THAT SAP'S GONE SOUR
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

TAKE THE SUNNY-SIDE

AS YOU journey along the road of life, you may observe as you push your way in and out, elbowing the crowds and perhaps studying faces, that it is worth while to take the sunny-side.

There is at the best an odd, uncomfortable mixture of shades and shadows, which has a way of dampening ardor and giving you the "blues," when you are doing your utmost to be cheerful.

Hope, it is affirmed, deserts us at no period of our existence, but it coddles a little closer and smiles infinitely sweeter when we elect to choose the sunny-side and saunter along in step with it, under the spell of its cheery companionship.

On the sunny-side we find better health, good fortune, inspiration and innumerable uplifting thoughts which ennoble the soul.

And we get them in abundance, for they are always there, delectable and lovely as gardens of new-born roses.

The kindly face of the old lady you just brushed by in your eagerness to get ahead, bears testimony to the mystic magnetism of the sunny-side. And the fine old gentleman immediately ahead, attests by his erect carriage and beaming countenance that he has unfalteringly trod the sunny-side, since the day he resolved to leave the shadows in which he was withering and fading.

There is a lingering boyishness in his demeanor and in his vigorous step as he wends his way, lifts his hat and smiles with serene contentment.

For years, let us suppose, you were morose, moodish, sullen, ill-humored, churlish and sulky, then one day, an impulse seized you and led you to the sunny-side.

In a little while you were transformed, flushed with fervor, enthusiasm, tender passion and rapturous adoration.

You saw with new eyes, felt with new sensibility, heard with new delight. You were a changed being, due entirely to taking the sunny-side, where you could discern the bright and beautiful things in life which all the while had been close about you, but hidden in the dark.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says no wonder lamb is so expensive when so many of the sheep are killed just for their wool.

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Mother's Cook Book

The world moves on, its progress brings
Grand reforms, undreamed of things,
But nothing modern can fill the place
Of the dear old home and mother's face. —Mrs. C. Jewett.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS

AS FOOD materials differ in price with the locality and the season, it is often impossible to strictly follow a recipe, as we find some ingredient either too expensive or difficult to obtain.

If the housewife understands the composition of foods she can substitute some other food material with good results.

For example, when butter is called for in a recipe, chicken fat, sour cream, clarified bacon fat or some other butter substitutes may be used, depending upon the food to be prepared.

Cream contains more water than butter, chicken fat less; so, in using such fats, their composition must be considered.

Chopped nuts are added to foods such as salads, mock meat loaves and other dishes, adding food value to the dish. All these things are invaluable to the housewife who is interested in feeding her family well and with economy.

The Department of Agriculture of each state and at Washington are publishing bulletins from time to time, many of them for the asking, of great assistance to the housekeeper.

The following data may be helpful in learning to compare values:

In one cupful of milk there is or should be two teaspoonfuls of fat.

In one cupful of cream, three tablespoonfuls of fat; double cream six tablespoonfuls of fat.

Butter, fourteen tablespoonfuls of fat; the two unaccounted for are salt and moisture.

One cupful of English walnuts, two-thirds of a cupful of fat.

One cupful of peanuts about one-third of fat.

Chocolate, one ounce, a scant tablespoonful of fat.

Minute Soup.

Take one cupful of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter, one onion grated, salt, pepper and a little poultry dressing, one and one-half cupfuls of rich cream and three cupfuls of boiling water. Simmer one minute, serve with crackers.

Nellie Maxwell

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

DON'T let your right-hand neighbor know what your left-hand neighbor is doin'.

If your lawyer happens to be a member of your family, he gen'rally advises a settlement.

You often go to bed cryin' the days you get up laughin'. But you seldom go to bed laughin' the days you get up cryin'.

FOR THE GANDER—

People with strong appetites ain't much bothered about niceties of taste.

It's gen'rally less dangerous to face a danger than to keep on bein' afraid to face it.

What if you do fight with her occasionally? Don't a man always enjoy a horse the best that takes the most breakin' in?

Compliments don't cost nothin' . . . to the giver.

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BUILD YOUR HOUSE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MEN hurry home before the approaching storm;
When day turns dark, they think of hearths and fires,
Some bed to lie in, and a house to warm—
When day turns dark these are the heart's desires.
When that hour comes, when rolling clouds arise,
When men go hurrying homeward ways,
Home will not fall like manna from the skies—
They must have built it in their better days.

No clap of hand will raise a fairy house,
No shelter open by some magic deed;
To have a roof when winter winds carouse
A man must build in time of little need.
The fool will say, "I'll build a house in time,
But now the summer blossoms ev'rywhere."
But who would have a house to which to climb
Must build it in the days when days are fair.

So folly thinks of faith. When all is well
Why heed the solemn summons of the church?
"When I have sorrow, I have woe to tell,
Then for her consolation I shall search."
But faith is builded as all shelters are,
And who would pray must also learn to praise.
A faith to hide us when the tempests roar
We must have builded in our better days.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

VAMPIRES

THIS is an ancient Slavic superstition which spread to many lands but flourished chiefly among peoples who buried their dead instead of cremating them. Though much less common then formerly the vampire superstition is by no means extinct. In 1870 and 1871 there were many trials of people accused of disturbing dead bodies in connection with vampireism in Germany—there seemed to be an epidemic of the superstition just then—and in comparatively recent years at least two cases have come to light in New England.

A vampire is supposed to be a dead person who comes forth from his grave to suck the blood of the living at night. The superstition is a bit hazy as to the form in which the vampire comes; whether as a ghost or in the actual, buried body. An examination of the oldest and best authorities would seem to indicate a sort of "astral body." Criminals and suicides turn into vampires but a rabbit running over, or a bird flying over the grave of an innocent person may change him into a vampire.

This superstition doubtless originated in the gloomy imagination of Slavs who saw their loved ones dying from some wasting disease for which they were unable to account. In a New England case of vampireism which the writer investigated about thirty years ago the family afflicted were found to be consumptive. Burning the body of the suspected vampire is the accepted remedy for the affliction.

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Would Have That Pleasure

Horace—I'll see you again some time, eh, what?

Phyllis—Yes, I often go to visit Uncle George.

Horace—Your Uncle George?

Phyllis—Yes, he's an insane asylum superintendent.

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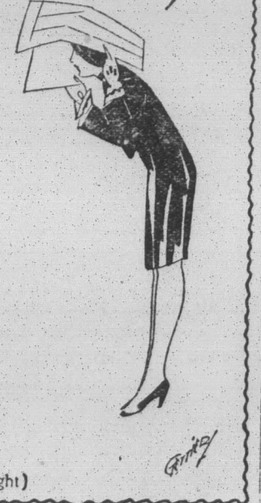

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"It is to be noted," says Pertinent Polly, "that having a sharp tongue never gets anybody a reputation as a cutup."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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CRICKETS' CONCERT

"You know," said Daddy, "the crickets are very fond of music and especially so of their own powers.

"They have opera evenings and concert evenings, and they invite all the other bugs and insects they know to come and listen to them.

"One evening they planned they would give an exceptionally brilliant concert.

"There were to be solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and choruses.

"They picked out a nice spot where the grass was very soft and green—just like velvet under their feet—and all around were a lot of little bushes and flowers, for the crickets love sweet-smelling blossoms.

"But toward evening they wondered where they would get their light from.

"Finally they went to Grandfather Cricket to ask his advice.

"Grandpa Cricket thought for awhile, then said:

"'Well, I guess we'll have to ask Mr. Lightning Bug and all of his family.'

"Now, the crickets were mad at the lightning bugs and had not invited them, but they realized they should not be mad with them.

"Besides they knew they would like to have them to make light for their evening party!

"So the lightning bugs were invited, and they felt very proud of the invitation, for they had always heard about the crickets' concerts and had longed to go.

"The katydids also gave concerts, and they had planned, unknown to the crickets, to have a rival concert and to invite the lightning bugs so as to have a finer performance.

"But wasn't Grandpa Cricket wise to see that the lightning bugs must be invited to the crickets' concert?

"When the katydids went to invite the lightning bugs they had already

They Went to Grandfather Cricket.

been invited by the crickets and were getting themselves ready so as to look their best.

"This annoyed the katydids, so that they resolved they would make the crickets suffer for it.

"At last the time came for the concert, and all the bugs filed in.

"The grasshoppers had all the boxes, and the June bugs sat in the front row in their little coats of green.

"The lightning bugs sat in the back, which threw a wonderful light on the stage, as the crickets had planned, and the performance began.

"But, alas, each time they began to sing, the katydids, who were giving their concert next to them, would commence, too, and would drown the voices of the crickets, as their voices are so much harsher.

"The crickets called in Policeman Spider, and each time the katydids began to sing Policeman Spider would give them a little nip on their long, green legs, which stung them so they had to stop, and they gave up in despair.

"So the crickets, after all, had a most successful concert, and all the bugs enjoyed it so much that they took season tickets before leaving, and the crickets were very proud of themselves."

Would Read in Peace

Dorothy's daddy is exceedingly impatient of interruptions when reading his morning paper and freely expresses his displeasure at unnecessary noise. Last Sunday Dorothy was given the "funnies," as usual, and seated herself on her little chair, prepared to follow Skeezix's adventures, pictorially. At this moment, however, baby brother decided to register his displeasure at things in general and his shrieks rent the air. Dorothy threw aside her paper and said disgustedly, "I should fink bruvver could keep still long enough to let me wead my Sunday paper in peace."

One on Dad

To Tom, who had been cutting up, his mother exclaimed wearily: "Why can't you be a good boy?"

"Well, mother, I'll be good for a nickel."

Mother—For shame, you ought to be like your father, good for nothing. —American Boy Magazine.

Feather in His Cap

Motor Cycle Cop—Here, you, pull over.

Autoist—Whasamatter?

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Autoist—Will you write that down and sign it so I can show it to my friends?—American Boy Magazine.

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Housing and Child Health

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If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean that you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Slang Sounds Loud

Dorothy, aged four, was told not to say "gee," as the word was slang. That night, when her father came home, Dorothy ran to him, and said: "Daddy, I don't say 'gee' because it's 'slam'!" "It's what?" asked the puzzled father. "Slam," repeated the youngster. Seeing that her parent still did not understand, Dorothy went to the door, opened it, and then closed it with a bang. "Slam, like this," she explained.

No Letup

Caller—Why don't your husband take a day off now and then?

Hostess—John works in the weather bureau and you know, my dear, people simply must have weather.—New Haven Register.

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12. Adequate building laws covering all construction, roofing and plastering.

(Primary Election, March 22)

The Pauper's Funeral

By DAVID C. CROSBY.

Continued from last week.

Then the two men held up the old flag, and pointing to the stains Col. Morgan said: "When Duncan fell, he lay upon the flag he was so nobly defending, and these stains you see were made by his blood. (We thought of the Battle of Flodden). He seemed to be dead, past saving this time, and I saved the flag, with its precious stains. I have carefully preserved it all these years as a sacred relic. No one has been allowed to handle it, and this is the first time the light has fallen on it for many years.

"I hardly knew why I kept it so carefully, knowing that I must soon pass on, and then no one would prize it as I do; but today I know why it has been preserved. It is the death shroud of this sacred body; nothing could be more fitting."

Here the Colonel's feelings overcame him so he had to stop to recover himself.

After awhile Colonel Morgan continued: "It was not supposed that Duncan could recover from such a wound as this, but he had always borne a charmed life, and now his clean constitution, with the best of care that was possible, kept him alive. He lived, and uttered no complaints. He was Scotch.

Of course he was entitled to a good pension, and many of us represented to the Board of Pension, his desperate case, but there was so much delay, so many silly questions asked, and repeated over and over; so many affidavits to be sworn to and so many yards of red tape to be tied, that we all became disgusted: We tried not to let him know of it. I have known of many cases like this, which seems to be a plan of the Pension bureau, to tire out and discourage the applicant.

Duncan's high, independent spirit, could not submit to this, I have never ceased my search for him. I visited the place where his parents lived, but they were both dead. I wrote to Scotland to see if he might have gone there, I advertised all over the United States, and Canada, but could never get a hint of where I might find him.

I find by the records at the poor house, that "Joseph Smith" a tramp, was found in a dilapidated shack in the outskirts of this town, in a starving condition, and all the baggage he possessed, was an old army knapsack, in which was a package of some sort of papers.

I opened those papers, and found a certificate of his birth, and also one of his baptism into the Kirk of Scotland, and his two precious medals; they are here, and he held them up for us to see.

Oh my friends, just think of it; this noble specimen of manhood, a genuine hero of the first class, helpless by the loss of his eyesight; a pauper in our poor house for three years, and I did not dream of it. I am also to blame, because I should have visited the institution more often, and I might have seen him.

And, friends, there may be other heroes there; let this be a lesson to us all, to be more kind to the unfortunate.

It would have been the joy of my life, to have had him in my own home, where I would have shared everything I possessed with him, so gladly. And he a pauper! Oh why was he so sensitive, and modest? I do not know how to bear it. Here Colonel Morgan failed utterly, sat down and rested his head on the coffin, and wept bitterly for some minutes, and the whole audience was in tears also.

After awhile his tempest passed, and he arose and said; These flags have been lent to us for this occasion, and I was very fortunate in finding this one in the middle, as it is the old flag of Scotland; the Cross of Saint Andrew, which is now merged with the Cross of Saint Patrick, of Ireland, and the Cross of Saint George, of England, to made the "Union Jack" of the British empire, so well known all over the world.

These papers and medals, I will have enclosed in a glass case, with inscriptions, and placed in the city museum. All this is far below his deserts, but it is all we can do at present.

Then Col. Morgan gave a signal to the audience to rise, and then to the singers, who came to the front and in most beautiful harmony sang Mozart's "Last Requiem," which moved us all strongly.

Then at a signal the bugler sounded "taps" and the people went out. The greatest lesson our city ever had was over, but it will never be forgotten by anyone there, and it is still "The Talk of the Town."

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Primary Election, March 22

PASTIME LIBRARY, Mission Beach, open every day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 8 p. m. Mrs. Walter Skelley, librarian. Advt.

LEADING SOCIAL EVENT OF BEACH SPRING SEASON

CARD PARTY BY MISSION BEACH WOMEN'S CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY

It is announced that the following members and guests have reserved tables for the card party to be given by the Mission Beach Woman's Club next Wednesday, March 16, at the M. B. Casino: Mrs. Frank Heskett, Mrs. Eugene Daney, Sr., Mrs. L. V. Helk, Mrs. Henry Snell, Mrs. W. T. Inman, Mrs. Rolin Reed, Mrs. Ed Jacobsen, Mrs. H. F. Hirte, Mrs. Densmore, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. A. Landeen, Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. Fred C. Hamilton, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. John M. McNulty, Mrs. Jack Roache, Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Otto Greiser, Mrs. James Pfanstiel, Mrs. S. R. Ronsesell, Mrs. Eugene Paynter, Mrs. Harry S. Clark, Mrs. L. L. Parker, Mrs. Edward J. Wonder, Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Mrs. S. E. Arnold, Mrs. C. T. Schulze, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Mrs. F. H. Baumgartner, Mrs. F. E. Lundblade, Mrs. W. H. Garnham, Mrs. Karl F. Bopp, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. H. K. Turner, Mrs. L. C. La Sure, Mrs. Charles A. Chapel. It is stated that guests may play any game desired as there will be an individual prize for each table, in addition to which a valuable door prize will be given. Further reservations may be phoned to Mrs. Karl F. Bopp, Hillcrest 6667-J, Mrs. H. F. Hirte, Franklin 3444, Mrs. Della G. Haman, Hillcrest 5531-W, or Mrs. F. E. Lundblade, Pacific 541.

PASTIME LIBRARY

Mrs. Walter Skelley, librarian of the Pastime Library, Mission Beach, announces the following new books just received: All at Sea, C. Wells; Black Knight, E. M. Dell; Harry Gerard's Crime, Oppenheimer; The Silver Spoon, John Galsworthy; Uncarthly, Rob. Hichens; Up grade, Robt. Ritchens; Young Monarchy, Gibbs.

MISSION BEACH NEWS NOTES

Suggestions for suitable wording for the back of the new electric sign to be erected on the corner of Cass and Garnet avenues, pointing out the way to Mission Beach to the tourists from the north are in order and may be mailed to the Mission Beach Woman's Club. The back of the sign will be visible to those going north from Mission Beach.

Mrs. Bessie L. Smith of 810 Manhattan Court, received the compliments of the Grand Matron of the State of California, O. E. S., and the congratulations of the very large audience, upon her work as Worthy Matron of Silver Strand Chapter, at the recent official visit meeting held in the new John D. Spreckels Masonic Temple in San Diego.

Mrs. Fred C. Hamilton was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Thursday at her home, 2735 Ocean Frant, her guests being Mrs. Randolf Pate, Mrs. Andrews of Conara, Canada, and Mrs. W. Lanca of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Hunt and daughter, Doris, of Meridian, Idaho, and Mrs. Fred Copeland of Portland are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hunt of 813 Ostend Court. Mrs. Jack Farrell who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt for several weeks, leaves Sunday for her home in Denver.

HEARING POSTPONED ON SEASHORE BOULEVARD

Consideration of an ordinance providing for an ocean front boulevard on all seaside subdivisions was postponed this week by the Board of Supervisors until March 28. Pending action on the proposed ordinance, the board will not approve any maps of any subdivision bordering on the ocean.

Political Advertisement

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Point Loma "Hi"

The baseball season has opened at Point Loma high and there is great promise of a champion team. Among the last year's letter men appearing for practice were: Roy Justice, Roe Berkeley, Clifford Wells, Jack O'Mara, Clyde Woodsum, and Earl Haglund, captain.

Mr. Dildine has added some flat and round irons to the wood shop supplies. There is a constant demand for some kind of metal work by those students who are not particularly interested in wood woork.

Miss Henderson's sixth period class which is studying American Government, is busy in the study of the Constitution.

Evelyn Smith and Gertrude Muller have received certificates of proficieney in bookkeeping. Helen Christenson received a bronze pin in accounting.

Professor Hubert E. Barnes, biology teacher, spent the week-end in Redlands.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Senior A class, for the purpose of choosing a class play to be given late in May. The members are: Faye Baird, Barbara Williams, and Roe Berkely.

Principal Pete W. Ross has received a card from Miss Virginia Williams, former girls vice-principal at Point Loma high school, who is on a world tour.

The first meeting of the Senior B class resulted in the election of the following officers: president, Louise Doetschman; vice-president, Dorothy Myer; secretary, Verna Schneider; and treasurer, Ernest Frisuise. Miss Dirks is class advisor.

The 7B class has elected officers as follows: president, Lowell Fowler; vice-president, Wave Randolph, secretary and treasurer, Ronia Alexander.

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INSPECTION ORDERED ON NEW PLASTER JOBS

The city council this week passed an ordinance requiring all plaster and stucco contractors to take out an annual license and put up a bond for faitihful compliance with the provisions of the law. All new plastering and stucco work will be also subject to city inspection.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under And By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Diego State of California, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, on a Judgment rendered in said Superior Court, on the 20th day of January, 1927, in favor of J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, Plaintiff and against F. E. Davis, known also as Fredrick E. Davis, and C. L. Davis, known also as Clara L. Davis, Defendants for the sum of Four Hundred forty-nine and 03/100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of F. E. Davis, known also as Fredrick E. Davis, and C. L. Davis, known also as Clara L. Davis, Defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 21 in Block 12, Bird Rock Addition in the City of San Diego in said County of San Diego, according to the official map thereof No. 1083 on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, that on Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 1927 A. D., at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, I will proceed to sell at the south center Court House door in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all of the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said decree for principal, interest and all costs.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1927 A. D.

JAMES C. BYERS
Sheriff.

ED. F. COOPER
Under Sheriff.

Liggett & Liggett,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

February 26—March 5-12-19 (4t.)

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